GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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TIGER CONSERVATION AUTHORITY
Singh Shri Chandrabhan Bhaiya

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has established a National Tiger Conservation Authority equipped with Statutory Authority;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith its composition; and

(c) if not, the time by which it is likely to be set up and the reasons for delay?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) Yes Sir. The National Tiger Conservation Authority has been constituted under the enabling provisions of the Wildlife (Protection) Amendment Act, 2006, which has come into effect from 4th September, 2006, to exercise the powers and to perform the functions assigned to it under the said Act for tiger conservation. Details on the powers, functions and composition of the Tiger Conservation Authority are given at Annexure-I.

(c) Question does not arise.